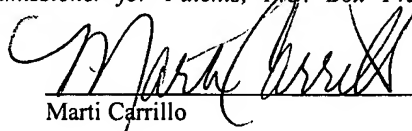




PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Yuichi Mori, et al.

Confirmation No. 9698

Application No. : 10/647,076

Filed : August 22, 2003

Title : PLANT CULTIVATING CONTAINER AND PLANT CULTIVATING METHOD

Grp./Div. : 3643

Examiner : Jeffrey L. Gellner

Docket No. : 51015/A400

Commissioner for Patents
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December 14, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 15, 2006 for one month(s) from November 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$225 pd 11/15/2006
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$510 - \$225 = \$285
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 285 to cover the cost of the extension.

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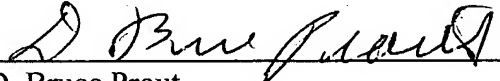
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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